



Clark County Sheriff's Office

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Statistical Report on Internal Affairs Activities

It is essential that public confidence be maintained in the ability of the Sheriff's Office to investigate and properly adjudicate service and personnel complaints. Additionally, the Sheriff's Office has the responsibility to discipline those who discredit the Sheriff's Office or impair its effective operation. The rights of the employee, as well as those of the public, must be preserved and any investigation arising from a complaint shall be conducted in a fair and impartial manner with truth as its primary objective. The Internal Affairs Unit is the central depository of all complaints filed against the agency or its employees. General Orders 1.32

The investigation of Service and Personnel complaints shall be conducted to provide accountability to the public for the service rendered, as well as an individual employee's action. It also serves to provide protection for the falsely accused employee, indicates training needs and forces evaluation and formulation of departmental policies and procedures. General Orders 1.32

Statistical reports produced by the Internal Affairs Unit provide transparency for the community and our organizational stakeholders, on the activities of the internal affairs investigators in and for the Sheriff's Office. The 2020 Internal Affairs Statistical Report is intended to share with others the total number and specific types of complaints and investigations completed by IA in 2020.

Internal Affairs complaints most generally fall into one of three (3) categories, which are:

Service Complaints, defined as: Complaints determined to be service in nature shall be investigated with the intent of ascertaining whether or not there are any departmental adjustments and/or corrections necessary.

Inquiries, defined as: Issues forwarded to the agency that do not fit the criteria of either a personnel complaint or service complaint, but require an administrative investigation to resolve a question will be processed as an "Inquiry."

Major Personnel Complaints, defined as: A major personnel complaint is an allegation resulting from specific and individual acts of personnel on or off duty, which if true, could adversely affect relations between the public and the Sheriff's Office.

It is the mission and goal of the Clark County Sheriff's Office to provide professional and quality services to the citizens that we serve. The efforts of the Internal Affairs Unit are the result of an on-going commitment to investigate all complaints fairly, impartially, and objectively, to guard the public's trust in our agency and our personnel.

IA Statistical Report – 2020

	Incident types x Branch									
	Admin		Custody		Enforcement		Support		Total	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
Awards	0	0	5	2	26	20	0	3	31	25
Citizen complaint	0	0	7	4	24	30	1	0	32	34
Commendations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Discipline	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Early Intervention	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	2
Inquiry	0	0	7	1	1	2	0	1	8	4
Internal complaint	2	0	10	6	16	8	3	5	31	19
Outside Investigation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
PREA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Service complaint	0	0	4	1	2	1	0	1	6	3
SPAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	0	33	14	72	62	4	11	113	87

	Allegations x Branch									
	Admin		Custody		Enforcement		Support		Total	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
Award	0	0	0	1	18	11	0	1	18	13
Bias	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Code of Ethics	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Competency	2	0	2	1	6	2	0	1	10	4
Compliance with Orders	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	3	3
Conduct - Off Duty	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0
Conduct - On Duty	0	0	2	0	4	7	1	0	7	7
Confidentiality of Inmate Records	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courtesy	0	0	3	1	18	17	0	0	21	18
Criminal Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Discrimination	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Early Intervention	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	2
Firearm Discharge - Accidental	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Firearm Discharge - Animal	0	0	0	0	13	3	0	0	13	3
Firearm Discharge - Intentional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harassment	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1
Insubordination	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
N/A	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Neglect of Duty	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Other - See narrative comments	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Performance of Basic Duties	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
Personal Business on Duty	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
PREA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reporting for Duty	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Supervisor Responsibilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Use of Force	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
Vehicle Accident/Collision/Ding Log	0	0	1	4	24	29	2	0	27	33
Vehicle Intervention	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Pursuit	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
Total	3	0	20	10	91	98	5	3	119	111

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